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<b>A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER</b>		
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## Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item 1.b of the first sheet)

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a. type of material

- a sequence listing  
 table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

- in written format  
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3. Additional comments: